SPEAKER REQUEST FORM

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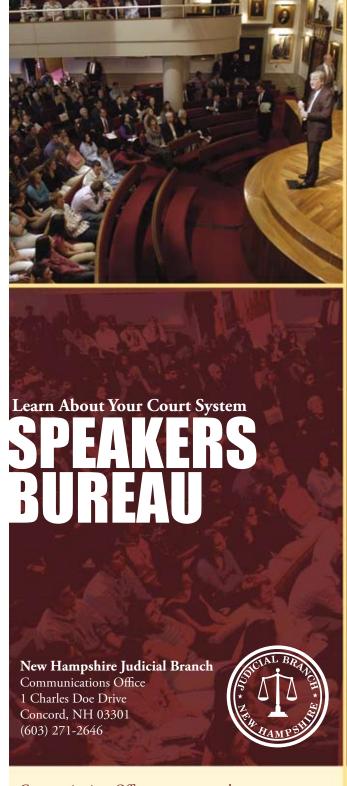
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Or e-mail the information to Communications.Office@courts.state.nh.us.

All requests must be made at least 30 days prior to scheduled event.

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ABOUT THE COURTS

Supreme Court

The Supreme Court hears all criminal and civil appeals as well as appeals from state agencies.

Superior Court

All jury trials are conducted in the Superior Court which handles all felony criminal cases and large civil lawsuits.

District Court

The District Courts have jurisdiction for small claims and landlord tenant cases, juvenile and domestic violence matters, and minor criminal cases.

Family Division

Family Division cases include divorce, parenting disputes, child support, domestic violence, guardianships, termination of parental rights, abuse and neglect cases, children in need of supervision, delinquencies, and some adoptions.

Probate Court

Matters involving wills and estates, trusts, adoptions and guardianships are heard in the Probate Court.

MISSION STATEMENT

To preserve the rule of law and to protect the rights and liberties guaranteed by the United States and the New Hampshire Constitutions, the courts will provide accessible, prompt, and efficient forums for the fair and independent administration of justice, with respect for the dignity of all we serve.



Understanding the court system and the role of the Judiciary in our democracy is an important part of good citizenship. New Hampshire's judges and court administrators welcome an opportunity to meet with your civic organization, club, professional organization or school.



You can invite a judge or court official to talk about issues that are important to your community.

SUGGESTED TOPICS

- The role of a Judge
- Judicial Independence and Accountability
- How the court system works
- Challenges facing the State Courts
- Family and juvenile issues
- Jury Duty
- Mediation and other ways to resolve legal disputes without going to court
- Access to Justice issues including low cost legal services
- Career opportunities in the Court System

Judges and court officials can speak about any topic involving the administration of justice. They cannot address issues involving pending cases.